

REBELS REPULSE FEDERAL TROOPS

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BEGIN RETURN ATTACK

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Mexico, Feb. 16.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—In full retreat, the army of Governor Vega, of Lower California, is hurrying back to-night toward Ensenada, by way of the Cocahu mountain pass, southwest of here. Vega himself is severely wounded.

This was confirmed today by couriers who got into communication with the fleeing Federals.

One insurgent bullet pierced Vega's neck and another his left side, causing a serious wound.

In a letter, signed like a Sedan chair, he is being carried southward by his men.

Simon Berthold, second in command of the insurgent force in Mexico, left today with about 100 men, and it is supposed that he is in pursuit of the retreating regulars.

The main body of the rebels remains entrenched in the arroyos washed out by the Colorado River during its last rampage. They are waiting the arrival of the Federal forces, which are believed to be on the way from Sonora, by way of Yuma.

It is understood here that the Federals will be sent to where the break of the Colorado River into the Rio Abasco, about sixty miles south of here, is being closed by Colonel Ockerson. They are expected to protect that work from molestation by insurgents.

Calisto, Cal., February 16.—Screened by smoke of a burning railroad bridge and smoldering mesquite bushes, the insurgents began a movement today evidently intended as a return attack upon the Mexican Federals.

In the judgment of the United States officers, Governor Vega's men were repulsed yesterday, and apparently it is the intention of the rebel leaders, Generals Berthold and Leyva, to turn their advantage into a decisive victory.

The rebel loss in yesterday's fight now is placed at five killed.

Governor Vega, of Lower California, was in command of the attacking force. He was reported among the mortally wounded of the Federals, but this has not been verified.

The rebels had all the advantage of position, Berthold and Leyva having placed 300 armed and unarmed men in a zigzag line across the Arroyo leading to the New River. From this position they poured a heavy fire into Vega's troops. The rebels played much during. Once they charged the rebel position, but being outnumbered were easily hurled back.

It was in this charge that the Federals suffered their heaviest losses.

The insurgents have a further advantage in the attendance of American army surgeons and the civilian physicians of Calisto.

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We give you absolute permission to publish this in any way you wish.

Yours very truly,
D. R. RIDENHOUR,
Cor. 4th Ave. and 20th St.,
Birmingham, Ala.

State of Alabama,
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I, E. G. Stevens, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, certify that D. R. Ridenhour, known to me as such, personally appeared before me this 31st day of July, 1929, and made oath that the above statement was true in substance and fact.

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THEIR ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED



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